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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 1, 2007 (and the Advisory Action mailed November 8, 2007), Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference from the refusal to grant the above-referenced patent. An electronic payment in the

amount of \$510.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for the Notice of Appeal. Applicants also enclose a Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review.

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